

**Tells Upholsterers That
Voters Will Repudiate
Old Guard**

Old Guard

Washington.—Declaring a strong liberal trend has set in, AFL President William Green predicted that a "real housecleaning of the reactionaries in Congress," long overdue, is coming in the November elections.

To the enthusiastic applause of the delegates at the International Upholsterers Union convention here, Mr. Green said:

those reactionary robes which joined together to enact the Taft-Hartley law over the President's veto are the same unprincipled coalition which has refused to halt price-gouging of the public and the same crew which has pulled the wheels of democracy.

Delegates to AFL's United Textile Workers Union Convention at Washington, D. C., stand and applaud the goal succinctly stated in resolution adopted.

they are familiar with the facts, to vote the right way, Mr. Green continued:

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turning thumbs down upon the presidential aspirations of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio. Senator Taft has been running far behind in every primary election. At the same time,



Harold Stassen, whose policies Tafelke likens to those of the New Deal, has shocked and amazed political observers by repeated victories in the primaries.

ment for Mr. Stassen, but the fact that he is proving more popular with the rank and file of Republicans than his Old Guard opponents appears to me to show which way the political trend is swinging in this country.

Joseph D. Keenan, assistant to the executive officers of Labor's

League for Political Education (seated second from left) confers with New England labor leaders at Springfield, Mass., on campaign strategy.

Labor Department to Call Conference

For Reduction of Industrial Accidents

President Truman called attention to the fact he had recommended that Congress enact legislation to make grants available to state departments

"I believe that the primary objective, at this time, should be a concentrated and coordinated effort by

every one concerned—management, labor, voluntary safety organizations, and state and federal labor departments," President Truman declared.

Acting Secretary of Labor David A. Morse, making public a letter from the Communist Party, said:

"I wish you would give particular attention to the problems of the small business owner."

His friends to send in the dollar voluntary contributions called for to finance the League.

In his talk, Mr. Green also attacked the Communists and their candidate Henry Wallace." He added:

President Truman said that 1947 work accidents make a "sad record of human error."

that the President could not afford to let the nation waste the lives of its men in a war which he believed would be won by the American union, not the lives of freedom-loving Americans. He said that he knew that the American union members were not aware of the fact that they were actually a vote for Red reaction."

ready being done by the Department of Labor, the National Safety Council, state labor departments and other groups in accident prevention. He said:

"Surely there is enough experience among the members of the committee as James Brownlow and Nelson H. Cruikshank, representing the vital necessity for leadership on the part of the United States Department of Labor."

Among the members of the committee are James Brownlow and Nelson H. Cruikshank, representing the

Community Welfare Programs Upheld

Atlantic City.—John J. Murphy, National Director of Organization of the AFL, and Nelson Cruikshank, AFL Director of Social Insurance, take its proper place in voluntary community service organization. As a matter of fact, it has when an honest and proper approach is made to it, for it is the only organization that is free of race and color conversion and

delivered major addresses at the National Conference of Social Work and the National Conference of Community Chests and Councils, Inc., here. The two conferences attracted almost 10,000 leaders in social work activities.

Mr. Gruhak said: "In a society such as our own I do not see the relationship of public and private agencies as a conflict."

L. E. EVANS APPOINTED TO ALASKA LABOR JOB

Washington.—Appointment of

Mr. Murphy said a community-wide organization can not only inspire but it can also coordinate. "We have learned this in organized labor. A craft or a union, or by itself,

may suffer a defeat, but if it has the support of all the other unions in the community the possibility of success is enhanced or assured."

"Organized labor stands ready to support the fight against the agencies, we would have totalitarianism. If there were only private agencies there would be chaos. With public and private agencies we have democracy."

A native of Minneapolis and graduate of the University of Minnesota, Evans was appointed deputy commissioner of the Territorial Department of Labor in December, 1946.

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...in the mood to enact such sweeping and drastic amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act this year. But labor must face the fact that the next

...disastrous legislation if the reactionaries are returned to power in next November's elections."